



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

Thursday 8 April 2021

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Masks are mandatory

Until 12noon on Thursday 15 April, [masks must be worn in indoor spaces](#), including in libraries.

For all staff:

Don't forget to mask up when you arrive at State Library!

This health directive means that **staff must wear a face mask when they come to the South Bank building** and when working in or moving through **front of house spaces**. This includes walking through Reception (even outside of opening hours), the main lifts, the foyers on each level — anywhere where the public can go.

Masks do not need to be worn back of house if you can maintain 1.5m from others. However, please carry your mask with you throughout the day so that if you are unable to maintain 1.5m you can put it on.

It is your responsibility to properly use, wear and change your face mask. [More information](#) is available from Queensland Health.

For the public:

Visitors must wear a mask during their visit to State Library (unless they have a lawful reason not to). This includes anybody coming for an event, to use our spaces, or to view our exhibitions. Masks can be taken off to drink or eat but must be put back on once finished.

Auditorium capacities

Under the current restrictions, slq Auditorium 1 and 2 and The Edge Auditorium can be filled to 100% capacity with **ticketed, allocated seating**.

Audience members **must wear masks in the auditoriums** (even if they are sitting in their allocated seat) until 12noon on Thursday 15 April.

Check In Qld app

From today, all public visitors must check in to State Library using the Queensland Government's new [Check In Qld app](#). The roll out at Anzac Square Memorial Galleries will be finalised in the coming days.

The app allows users to save a profile for themselves and family members, making it quick and simple to check in. Any visitor who does not have a smartphone or does not want to install the app can use our onsite iPads to check in.

As well as improving the experience for our visitors, using the Check In Qld app means Queensland Health can easily access this data if required for contact tracing.

Sine Pro will continue to be used to check in staff, volunteers, Library Board members, Queensland Library Foundation Council members, contractors and other back of house ("internal") visitors.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Vicki